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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: iBasis Retail, Inc.
Application for Long Distance Services
Our File No. 30588-0001**

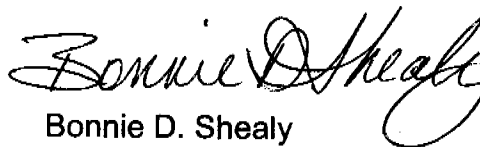
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of iBasis Retail, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Long Distance Services within the State of South Carolina. The company is also requesting alternative regulation of its long distance business service, consumer card, and operator service offerings. By copy of this letter we are providing the same to the Office of Regulatory Staff and mailing the original Indemnity Bond attached as Exhibit F of the Application to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


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